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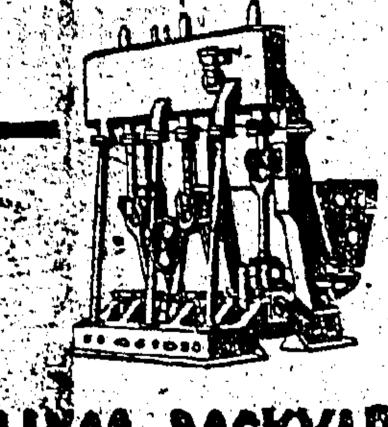
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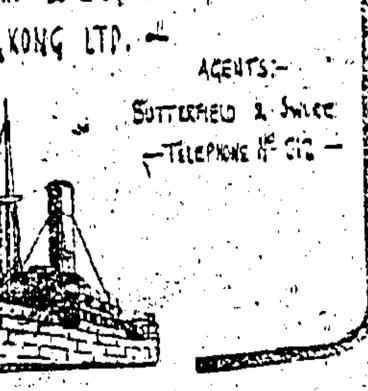
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OFFICIAL REPORTS. LOCAL FIGHTING CONTINUES.

> RAIDS REPULSED. London, May 6, 10,20 p.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:----In a successful local operation during the night in the neighbourhood of Morlancourt, we took over

200 prisoners. The French repulsed attempted mids southward of L'Oere. Reciprocal artillery firing continued throughout the day on the battle-

Our artillery caused several fires behind the enemy's lines northward

THE FRENCH FRONT.

USUAL ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

Lordon, May 7. A French communique states:-There was somewhat great reciprocal artillery activity north and south of the Avre.

AMERICANS SUBJECTED TO SEYERE BOMBARDMENT.

London, May 6. An official report from Paris

Picardy with gas shells and high

American artillery vigorously re-

A GERMAN REPORT.

London, May 8. 'A wireless German official report

L'Cere failed.

We captured some prisoners during reconnoitring " rengagements near Hangard and south-westward Brunont, also with the Americans south-westward of Blamont and with the French at Hartmannsweilerkopf

AIR RAID ON ZEEBRUGGE.

MOLE AND SEAPLANE BASE

Loxnov, May 6. The Admiralty announces !--Between April 29th and May 5th our Air Force contingents from Dunkirk carried out bombing operations on Ostend, Westende. Zeebrugge mole, the lock gates, scaplane base and shipping in the vicinity.

One of our machines did n

During the offensive our patrole destroyed one enemy muchine and

We directly hit the mole, the sea-

plane base and the docks of Zee

AUSTRALIA AND WAR SERVICE

A VIGOROUS COME-OUT.

Loxdox, May 7. The Daily Mail Sydney Correspon- second reading was passed of the dent reports that the Military authori- Bill authorising the increase of the ties have decided to cease employing postal rates to 11d con Home for service in Australia men fit for letters, also to America, India and service abroad, and as a result of two years public agitation a rigorous combout is proceeding. Every man who has not seen active service being medically examined and those who joined for general service be send abroad. The lighten of authorities is widely approved projudiced recruiting:

BRITISH WITHDRAW FROM

THE OPERATIONS IN

PALESTINE.

ESSALT. BOOTY TAKEN IN FIVE DAYS:

LONDON, May 6. An official report from Palestine

Our advanced troops holding Essalt have withdrawil. Subsequently, the bulk of the troops were withdrawn over the Jordan, strong detachments remaining on the east-

em bank, thus securing crossings. We captured eastward of the Jordan between April 80th and May 4th one German and 45 Turkish officers. and 42 Germans and 843 Turks of other ranks; also 29 machine-guns. six motor lorries, inflicting casualties

exceeding ours. The King of Hedjaz's forces on May 3rd_ attacked Turkish parties working on the Wadi Jerdun: railway station northward of Mann. taking 25 prisoners and seriously damaging the line.

"A DEMAND FOR FULLER INFORMATION.

The Times, commenting on General Allenby's communiques, says the fact remains that we have twice pushed cust from the Jordan and each time we have been compelled. to withdraw. It is clear that the The Germans on the 5th violently enemy on this front is increasing in strength and the whole problem of the Palestine advance requires fuller official explanation than has hithertobeen zeceived...

SPANISH BOAT TORPEDOED.

SURVIVORS ARRIVE AT BARCELONA.

BARCELONA, May 7. The survivois of the torpedoed A local enemy attack southward of Spanish steemer Luisa have arrived

> They were attacked while the steamer was following armed Allied She sank in three minutes.

Three stokers were killed. British patrol boats picked up the

GERMAN DIPLOMACY IN HOLLAND. NEWSPAPER COMMENT ON:

THE SETTLEMENT. AMSTERDAM, May . 8. Commenting on the Foreign Minister's statement of yesterday, the Maun Dagochtendbland says: "German diplomacy has won in Holland. success/ similar to that which General Hofmann and Field-Marshal von Elchhorn win daily in the East." a It complains that Dr. Loudon's statement is obscure regarding Dutch control over the German traffic on the Limburg Railway.

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(Continued on Post L)

THE HALF YEARLY MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held on EATURDAY, the 11th May, 1918, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Offices of the Jockey Club on the Ground floor of the Hongkong Club Annexe, Chater By Order,

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

. Hongkong, May 4, 1918...

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-NINTH ORDIN-ARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Buildings on SATURDAY, the fith May, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1918, and Tand 8 years. TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12 o'clock noon April 27th to 18 o'clock noon May 11th.

By Order of the Boardof Directors. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Hongkong, April 26, 1918.

HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL HONGKONG CLUB will be held in the LARGE DINING ROOM, on THURS-DAY, the 16th inst, at 5.30 P.M. Business :- As set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

> By Order E. D S V(EUX,

Hougkong, May 7, 1918.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTEENTH YEARLY MEET
ING of SHAREHOLDERS of the
above Company will be held at the
Company's Office, St. George's Buildings,
at 11 A.M., on FRIDAY, the 17th May,
1918, to receive a Statement of Accounts
to the 31st December, 1917, and the
Report of the General Manager and
Consulting Committee, and to elect a
Consulting Committee and Auditor.
The THANSPER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from the 4th
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd May to the 17th May, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESUN & Co., LTD. General Agents. Hongkong, April 29, 1918.

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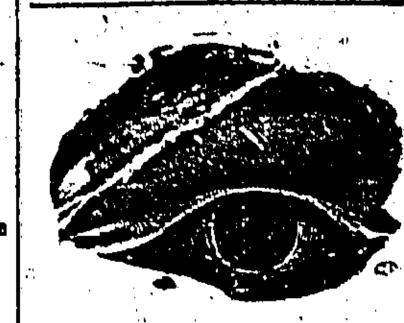
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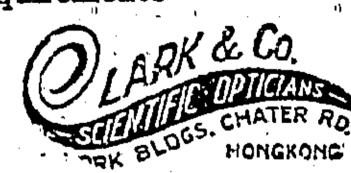
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LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, March 15, WOMEN TO THE FORE.

How far women have progressed since the war began is once more demonstrated by the recognition shown by the Government to the abilities of Lady Emmott. After being the only woman member of a commission that inquired into the control of war charity funds, she has now been invited to a seat on the Advisory Council of the Ministry of Reconstruction.

This is all the more notable because Lady Emmott is far from being of the type usually described as a "new womain." Her methods are quiet tively her natural daintiness. Before the war she was a popular hostess, hundred.

Her husband, Lord Emmott, was formerly a Liberal M.P. for a. Lancashire division, and he is an authority on commercial matters, who has rendered quiet but effective of war trade.

Another woman who has been active in the past week is Lady! Drogheda, who sold war savings certificutes in Trafalgar Square, in cona large battle plane, scattering leaflets on the populace exhorting them to subscribe to their last shekel.

Her flights vied in interest with those of the pigeon-post, which was effectively used as an aid to attract ing war savings.

what Lady Drogheda now thinks of the Crown Prince of Germany, for she used to meet him a good deal, and was more than once his dancing very much more economically. partner. She is doing her best, at . The converts to vegetarianism are a world monarch.

she was a well-known figure in Scot- are warning the public of the pitfalls. was one of the belles of that northern tures. Shaw declares that such any section of British Society which celebrated at the Oban Balls. After her marriage to the sailor Earl, she surely burst, and he solemnly resoon established herself as a social leader in London. Her wonderful colour effects in dress and house also been lecturing on the subject. lining room with Futurist frieze-

set in Mayfair and Belgravia. It was in the Coronation year that her out at the great ball given by Millicent, Duchess of Sutherland, at Stafford House, for special attention He danced several waltzes with her and made no secret of his admiration.

Since aviation became enthusiasm, "Lady Drogheda" has organised Aeronautical water, with great advantage to the

THE EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE. Nobody in the world is following the trend of the war more closely har the ex-Empress Engenie. France. Only the other day M. Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, paid a tribute to ber delicate thought in transmitting the original letter sent to her in 1870 by Wilhelm of Germany in reference to Alsace-Lorraine. . This letter enabled the French Government emphatically are coming out in the full panoply of Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong. to dispose of the German contention British rank. The Marquis of Caris-

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There have been hany signs, besides that, of the Empress' activity. The war, her friends say; has had a the great Irish Nationalist leader. reviving effect upon her. She is old, removes from the House of Commons bent, and walks with a stick, but she sees more people, writes and receives wives. 'Mrs. Gladstone was always. more letters and laughs much more in attendance on great occasions in than for many years. Showho used to set the fashions is no longer mond was so constantly in affecfastidious about her dress, but her faculties are as keen as ever, and her black eyes are brilliant still. All her It must be some consolation to her old associates of the time of grandeur are dead, but she declares she will live until the Germans have been made to disgorge their stolen gains from France.

rationing a success.

Three weeks or more of rationing and she has attained middle age with meat in London have proved a suc- Holy Souls in Westminster Cuthedral, gracufulness. Few women dress cess on the whole, and there are no watched by the kneeling figures of more carefully; her jewellery is fine, longer any queues. The butchers, muns from a neighbouring convent. in excellent taste, and sets off attraction, are doing their business once more with open doors, for all their heavy barrage from the guns of customers are registered. and her friends are numbered by the rationing came in there was a surreptitioneness, bout the butcher's ing enemy aeroplanes. Yet the methods in the time of shortage that led to at least one amusing incident. Some children were sent to the butcher's shop usually patronised by their family, but they came home service in respect to the regulation with a purchase made at another writer from the Southern States of shop. They explained that they saw America, who wrote such catching several people go into their usual melodies as ... Keep the Home Fires shop, the blinds of which were drawn, but none came out. "We thought" Mother England "-two of which they added "that it would be better were on all lips in the early days of nection with Business Men's Tank to go somewhere else." Evidently the war. With her died a crippled Week, and also flew over the town in the customers were passed out at a son, but her aged mother was saved. side door, but the youthful mind was suspicious that they were being ==== sturned into marketable produce.

The way the restaurants are pro fitteering has led to a great public outery and also to a change in the habits of hundreds of people especially those living in chambers and small apartments. Formerly It would be interesting to know these people used to dine out regularly, but now domestic science is no longer a discounted art, and so these male and female bachelors are doing theirlown cooking and living

any rate, to defeat his ambitions as so númerous that there is some danger of it becoming a rashly-adopted fashion for the multitude, and experts As Miss Kathleen Pelham Burn, like Bernard Shaw and Eustace Miles tish Society and also in London, and for the beginner in vegetarian advenadventurer who abandons meat and then goes on eating vegetables unti he feels he has had enough; wil minds the public that three-quarters of a pound of lentils are equal to a pound of meat. Professor Keith has decoration—she initiated the black He declares that the English face has become long and narrow owing to made her a personage in the artistic a generous diet, and be predicts that a limited diet will produce a wider face. I wonder if he ever saw a German face, and witnessed the the Crown Prince of Germany singled spectacle of a German at his meals? The real land of plenty is Ireland: There they are looking after them.

supplies of bread, bacon, mest and butter being at their disposal. LORDS IN WALKING. Another sign of the times is the steady decrease in the number of taxis. Now there are appeals to flown over Dublin as well as London, those who use them to resort to taxis that still perambulate the streets as Exhibitions on both sides of the seldom as possible, so as to save petrol. The suggestion does not appeal to women, who for the most part dislike walking, but the men are doing more pavement exercise than at any time in this generation. When the House of Lords rose in peace times, for example, Palace Yard was full of private vehicles. Now the aristocratic legislators may be seen footing their way home through the parks regardless of the hour or the

selves with hearty abandon, plentiful

A ROYAL COMEDIAN.

Following the abandonment by Royal personages in this country of the 14th day of May, 1918, at S. o'clock titles having a German savour, they in the afternoon at his Sales Room in brooke, who has just taken his sent in the House of Lords, was known us: Prince Alexander of Battenberg. He was, a courtesy Prince, and as the Peerage, but King George's rearrungement of their rank and state The Marquis has spent nearly all his life in the Navy and in the Grenadier Guards. He has quite a

THIS disease is so dangerous and rapid in its development that every

novel distinction for a member of the

Royal Family, for under a stage

mother of young children should be prepared for it. It is very risky to wait trutil the attack of croap appears and then send for medicine and let the child suffer until it can be obtained. Chartberlain's Congli Remidy is prompt and effectual and has never been known to In the home . For sale by all Themist.

to-day that this territory belonged to name he has many times proved an neceptable comedian for good causes in Naval, Military and Royal circles.

The death of Mr. John Redmond. another demonstration of the way public men are supported by their Parliament, and similarly Mrs. Redtionate association with her husband that a seat in the Ladies' Gallery was invariably given to her by courtesy. to hear men of every party and class now admitting the truth of the assertion that her husband was one of the greatest Parliamentarians of his time, and one of the most single-minded of

By the way, there was a dramatic hour while the Irish leader's body lay before the alter in the chapel of the In the depth of the night their solemn vigil was broken by the sound of a Until London's defences, and by the boom of exploding bombs dropped by raidkneeling sisters showed by no sign that they heard the clamours of the

In that mid one of the victims was Mrs. Lena Guilbert" Ford, a song Burning," "When God gave You to Me," and "We are coming.

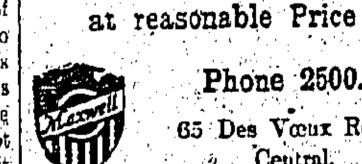




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permitted to have glimpses of the

financial condition of Germany.

Finance for Prussia, declared that

adding the expenses which have

already been incurred to those which

will be in the near future by the

total wealth of the German nation.

will have to be paid as taxes to the

Treasury. This wealth was estimated

to be 48 milliards of marks, before

charge imposed by which is about

£400,000,000. If no war indemnity,

the confiscation of wealth up to

£2,000,000,000 or £2,500,000,000

revenue of the German . Im-

pire before the war was about

£150,000,000. If the war were to

interest on war loans, pensions, etc.

crises there may be in Germany

after the war will be aggravated,

insurmountable financial difficulties

faced. Germany's present daily ex-

penditure is £6,250,000, which is

nearly the same as ours, but it does

not include separation allowances,

year hence the German balance sheet,

reckoned on the same basis as ours,

will show a deficit of £385,000,000

£720,000,000. The German war

will amount to £365,000,000 against

our £1,044,000,000. Germany's taxa-

interest on her-debt. With this

errific load hanging over the country,

it is easy to understand the parrot-

financial position is by far superior

to that of Germany. In his recent

Budget speech in the House of

attempt to minimise the beavy

figuroial strain which the nation is

accumulated cash savings and invest-

mente sufficient not only to maintain

during hearry Cour years of war,

but, in addition to finance somany

of her Allies, in not justified in buing

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a ration, if the Estimates are realised,

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TUESDAY, May 14:-3 p.m. Salo by auction of Tusculum," Barker Road, by Mr. Geo. P. | Chuncellor of the Exchequer, did not

Lammert 9.15 Frawley Co. open at the Theatre

called upon to bear, but on the WEDNIEDAY, May 15 ;-2.45; p.m. Auction of Household other hand he was not inclined to Furniture at Tusculum, Barker exaggerate it. A nation which has

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winning the war laid down by the late Lord KITCHENER and the present Premier were-men, munitions and money, and it is patent that in each respect the advantage in the end must lie with the Allies.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Five cases of cerebro-spinal fever and four deaths were reported in the over 834 years. Colony yesterday.

Macao now has a second weekly Portuguese newspaper. A Colonia is the name of the latest production.

The Yokobama Spiece Bank has S. Majeda.

schedule.

Nowers, Wuchow, \$100.00.

Mr. Ellis I. Ezra, of the firm of Edward Ezra & Co., Shanghai, proceeding to the Front, to offer his services as an Ambulance Driver. He is a brother of Mr. Edward I. Ezra, member of the Shanghai Municipal

To reduce expenses, the Imperial Tsing House in Peking has decided to dispense . with electric light in the Palace. Aladdin lamps will hereafter replace the electric light in the large Halls of the Palace, while other places will be lighted with kerosene lamps.

German Empire, 45 per cent. of the Owing to late arrival of the steamer conveying the members of the Frawley Co. to Hongkong, the Company wil not be able to open their season at the Theatre Royal on Monday as previously the war, so it should be taxed up advertised, but they expect to reach! to 22 milliards. .It is interesting to here in time to open on Tuesday next.

The first Chinese Bishop has been LING in the Bavarian Premiership, chosen, and awaits consecration. recently told the German Diet about is Archdeacon T. S. Sing, and is the Germany's debt. Germany's war costs | eldest son of the first Chinese who was have been £6,500,000,000, the yearly ordained to the priesthood in the English Church. Mr. Sing was the first Chinese to be made an Archdencon. He is 56 years of age, and was educated at he went on, proves to be obtainable

A Peking telegram states that there is no demand for the Seventh Year Domestic Loan, and that the Notes of the Bank of China and Bank of Communications have fallen to 65. It is further stated that the Minister of end to-morrow another £500,000,000 Finance is now trying to arrange would have to be raised to pay loan with certain foreign banks by hypothecating the "New Domestic It is safe to say that any political Bonds at 60 per cent. discount.

> The Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, Captain Superintendent of Police, is make a presentation this afternoon to Naval Yard Police in recognition of services rendered in connection with the Gresson Street affray. Marriott, it will be recalled, shot down the leader of the notorious gang as he was escaping from Gresson Street.

Hongkong, will be pleased to hear that he has been appointed to an important position under the Food Control Auconsiderable improvement upon his last first opened in 1862, no fewer than

THE MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

afternoon and opportunity was taken of feel grieved that I am now at the will be genuinely mourned by all who end of my career. I believe I am knew him. the occasion to bid final inrewell to

Despite the inclement weather there hitherto, without exception, have te felt. Quite a large assortment of useful departments, in those branches rearticles were on sale including a Sweet cruited locally is very largely made Stall and also a quantity of home-made up of O.Q.Cs.; the compradores of pickles and lam for sale. A brisk trade all the Banks, and of hearly all the was done until all the articles were sold leading business firms are also our

the nation's own colosial expenditure out shops and stores are legion. It is Ten was served during the proceed thus no exaggeration to say that if ings and afterwards there was an all our old keys in the Colony at the entertainment in the Theatre Royal, bresent moment were to cease work details of which will be given in one in their various capacities to go out seat of pain. For sale by all Oliemets to more we is not strike, so to speak—for a supple and Stonekerpers.

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LOOKING BACK OVER

shining success. I need not mention 33 YEARS. their success in our own University; that is too well-known to you all The Assembly Hall of Queen College was packed this morning with the changes that I have witnessed are the students and teachers of College to wish good-bye to Mr. between the present mugnificent K. Dealy, the Headmaster, who is retiring on pension after a service, of building and its grounds, and the old

Cectral School which was its immediate fore-runner. Differences in Mr. B. TANNER said it was his to ing. The students themselves offer pleasant duty to ask Mr. Dealy an equally remarkable contrast. At distribute the medals which were Wai the present day, the entire school is by Ko Kin Fan and Chan Chi really made up of eager earnest boys, at the Olympic games at Tokio in or boye bubbling over with young May, 1017, The medals, were pre- life; when I first came this was not opened an agency from the 6th inst at sented to each member of the team quite the case. Then, serious students of over 30 years of age were Buenos Aires, under the tharge of Mr. by the Committee of the Far Eastern Athletie' Association. He paid a not unusual, and were never refused admission, while the number of those tribute to the example which Ko Kin over 20 years old, even in low classes, The China Mail Steamship Co Fan always set, whom he considered was very great. It is not a fable that Ltd., s.s. Ching arrived at San Francisco an illustration of what a good sports- father and son were scholars in school on Monday, May 6th, one day shead of man should be. Although he had at the same time—it is actual been unable to enfer the school sports authenticated fact, although that The Hon. Tressurer of St. George's recently, Ko Kin Ean did a great particular case occurred before my Day Fund begs to acknowledge, with deal by his encouragement to help white artist who on his travels passthanks, receipt of the undernoted the hoys. Chan Chi Wai was on the ed through Hongkong and visited Queen's College, has recorded in a donations:-Proceeds of Sweep per sick list and thus unable to receive Taikoo Rifle Club \$138.00, Mr. W. A. his medal. Mr. Tanner, therefore. asked Mr. Dealy, the Principal, to to the evident amusement of his own hand both medals to Ko Kin Fan. Addressing Mr. Dealy, Mr. TANNER said that it gave him great pleasure

to ask him, at the close of his thirtyis one in the constitution of the three years' service, to accept on stuff. I speak of the welcome prebehalf of the boys and the staff of sence of your mistresses. Another the College with their very best fact which occurs to me, although not strictly concerned with the wishes a cabin trunk, a dressing case school, also shows the enormous and a deck chair. He said that Mr. strides made in the past 30 years. Dealy had himself expressed the It was a common practice; as I have course. wish that the presentation should be often seen with my owneyes, among the bout population in those days to confined to the College and to make strike a light by the use of primitive as little of a function of it as possible. Hint and steel: it was less primitive They were exceedingly sorry that than the Swedish matches; which Mr. Dealy's leaving should be cloud- themselves have been since displaced

ed by the sad news he received and by home-made matches. they trusted that when he reached Australia on his way to England he would find Mrs. Dealy in good health, and he would live many years to onjoy the pension he had tearned. Mr. Tunper, in asking Mr. Dealy to pleasure spent within these walls.

accept the presents, said he hoped My steamer does not sail until Suturwishes of the College by the size of the presents. Mr. DEALY made the following about me.-(Applause.)

reply:-I am extremely touched at this signal mark of your esteem for me. It is a commonplace, but it to Mr. Dealy by the students. is nevertheless absolutely true, when I say that there is no need of these useful presents to remind me of the depth and sincerity of your feeling towards me. The joint work we have accomplished in the past, and which is being accomplished at the of Mr. A. B. Bryson, which took place at moment, is sufficient evidence of our mutual regard and sympathy. It would be useless of me to say that I am about to sever my long connection with Queen's College without experiencing a severe wrench. That is quite out of the question. feel the separation very keenly. to will be possible for me now to spend

three weeks ago on the Tenyo Maru, en route for the United States, on a bushave spent, a longer period here than ness trip. He left in perfect health in any other single locality. It Sergeant. "Kid" Marriott of the Royal over 331 years since as a very young man, I first left London on the s.s. point of view of pleasure and Glenavon, to come to Hongkong. Lusiness. The first intimation that That period alone is a good half of an ordinarily long life and I have witnessed two clear generations of boys by the deceased's partner, Mr. S. E. question of the blood on the man's Green, stating that Mr. Bryson had been -fathers and sons pass through the taken off the ship at Honolulu and that school. During the whole of that eventful period. I can honestly say he was ill in Queen's Hospital. Further The many friends of Mr. Peter that in all that I have done here, particulars were immediately cabled for Grant, who was for some time Manager I have put in the best of which I was and a reply was received stating that of the International Bank at Yokohama capable 32 have mover spared myhe was seriously ill and was in a criticaand subsequently Chief Accountant at self; and I need hardly add, I regret condition; then, yesterday morning, neither the time nor the energy so came a cable stating that death had given in the course of my duties and I

raken place the previous night. am unfeignedly proud of this school, Mr. Bryson, who was only 34 years and of my life-long connection with thorities at home, a position which is a it. I find that since the school was of age, had resided in the Colony for about twelve years. He was formerly, 14,569 boys have been inscribed on in the employ of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes stay, 12,080 of them have passed A. B. Moulder and Company. About through the school. I have thus been in close touch with about six five years ago he joined Mesara. Banker out of every seven boys who have and Company. He was very popular the murder was committed. The ever been here. That is a record to said had a large circle of friends. A fourth point was that there were several The Victoria Branch of the Minister- which I point with unalloyed delight keen sportsman be had served ng Children's League held a preliminary and pride, and a glance down that on the General and Golf Committees of Sale of work at the City Hall this myriad-long list of names makes nie the Kowloon Cricket Club. His death

correct when I say that the Chinese Merabers of the Legislative Council children for whom great sympathy will President, being amongst those present, The Civil Beroice, in all its many brought to Hongkong for interment, the date of the funeral to be announced

> FOROA LAME BACK .: TATHEN you have pains or lameness dold pupils; while those engaged in Chamberlains Pain Balm twice a dere managing with the pain of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dishipen a piete of flatmel with with this littiment and bind it on wer the

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

day, the business of the Colony would

be brought to an undoubted stand-

still. Our old scholars occupy honour-

able positions not only in the Colony

but throughout the Eighteen Pro-

vinces. The more ambitious of them

go to Europe and to America to con-

tinue and complete what they have

begun here; and invariably do so with

In the course of my stay here, the

nuny and great. Not long ago,

alluded to the enormous difference

vigorous drawing in " The Captain,

a school journal, the incident of the

I again thank you sincerely and

practical gifts. They will be of con-

think that the last I should see of

DEATH OF MR. A. B. BRYSON.

Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, ou

Mr. Bryson, who was a partner in

CHARGE OF MURDER-

The case in which Ip Hoi is charged with the murder of Lai Man, at 43 Yea Wo Street, on March 31, was resumed this morning before Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., Chief Justice.

Inspector Sim, recalled, said, in reply to His Lordship, that he stated to the Magistrate that the accused's appeared to have been bleeding.

The Chief Justice: Are you sure you said that! It is a very important point. Inspector Sim: -Quite sure my Lord, The Chief Justice:-The Magistrate has not got it down. It is a the syllabus of work are just as strik- important point.

Inspector Sim, further questioned, reiterated that he made the starement, to the Magistrate.

Addressing Counsel for the defence, His Lordship said he presumed Counsel realised the importance of that point to

Counsel replied in the affirmative. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, addressing His Eurdship, said he thought it his duty as Counsel for the Crown to inform the jury that when he made such a strong point, in his opening address, of the blood on prisoner's clothes, he had no knowledge of the statement made by Inspector Sim; if he had, he certainly would not have said what he did. was instructed to say also, that the Crown Solicitor's Department had no recollection of the statement being delinquent father being caned in class

His Lordship:—Is the Crown Solicitor son and class-mate. This incident was related to me by the Headmaster prepared to deny that the statement concerned. The most recent change | was made!

Mr. Jenkin: He is prepared to say that the point is of such vital importance that he does not think his department could have missed it-

His Lordship. If I may say so, think you have adopted a very proper

Inspector Sim was again asked by His Lordship whether he was certain he made the statement to the Magistrate to which Inspector Sim definitely spite. affirmed that he did.

His Lordship :- Very well, I accept what you say. I am not addressing you, but I have frequently had occasion with great warmth for your extremely to refer to the unfortunate habit police stant use to me, for some length of officers have of keeping back evidence time in the near future, and will'

which, is very important to the Court. unfailingly remind me of the "many Mr. Tsun Min Chua, Counsel for arduous, years of mingled toil and the defence, then addressed the jury shortly, pointing out the importance Mr. Dealy would measure the good day afternoon, so that I do not now of finding a motive for the crime. say good bye, for I should like to There was nothing in the present heard before Mr. Dyer Ball this morncase to show a motive. Counsel for the Colony would be those I now see the prosecution bad said that securing the amount of \$12 might be a motive. Three lusty cheers accompanied by He did not think that a sufficient a "tiger" were called for and given motive for one man to take away the life of another. Even if that was the motive, why should he act in such a brutal manner! It must have been the result of hatred. After referring to the question of the deceased man's We much regret to record the death disc being presented to secure the money, Counsel said that, as a matter of fact, the deceased man asked the evening of the 6th inst., from intestinal accused to collect his money. He

would put the accused in the witness box and he would tell the jury himself Messrs. Banker and Conpany, import and export merchants, left Hongkong what happened. Accused, from the witness box, gave evidence to the effect that the other man living in the cubicle killed the and in high spirits in anticipation of deceased because they had quarrelled

an enjoyable trip both from the over a woman. He attempted to stop the murder but was himself threatened Addressing the jury, Mr. F. C. Jenkin anything was wrong was a cable received axid he would ask them to leave out the clothes and his nose having bled. It did not carry the prisoner's case very far and there were points to which he would draw attention which were sufficient, he thought, to convict the accused. The first point was that there was a murder, there was no question cf natural death. The second point was could have committed the murder, the prisoner and the third mun. That was the prisoner's own case, that there wer two people is the room. The score level. From this point the game third point was that it had been women working quietly in the roomand if, as the prisoner said, he attempted to prevent the third man from committing the murder the women must have heard it. The fifth point was that (rec. 15) beat I. Stalker and E. Abraham

The deceased leaves a wife and four after the murder, the accused, with the third man, was accused of comitting the murder and he said nothing. Counsel was a good attendance, Lady May, the been old Queen's College students. The body of the deceased will be submitted that the reason was that the accused realised bis guilt. The sixth en point was that that proceeding was repeated when the police came. The seventh point was the taking of the deceased's disc and getting his money

> the accused and submitted that the Counsel for the account then briefly addressed the june employing that there, was any, doubt libe pacoused should receive the fall benefit.

His Lordship then summed up particulary dwelling on the point as to whether the accused, although he may have been stricken with terror, was in such a state of duress as to prevent him calling for assistance.

The jury then retired and after an absence of five minutes, returned with a unanimous verdict of "guilty". Asked if he had anything to say, the accused replied: "I did not do it".

His Lordship, in passing sentence of death, said the prisoner had been found guilty of a very brutal murder, almost as brutal as it was possible to conceive. It was possible that the third man might have had the motive which the accused assigned to him. but the jury, by their verdict, had found, and he did not think there was much doubt, that the accused was present, aiding, or at any rate, taking part in the murder of the unfortunate

His Lordship then formally passed the death sentence.

THE MAGISTRACY

OPIUM CASES.

A Chinese youth pleaded guilty when charged before Mr. Wood this morning. with being in unlawful possession of 40° taels of prepared opium other than Government opium.

Inspector Kent said the opium was found concealed on the defendant's

His Worship sentenced the defendant to nine months hard babour. The opium was confiscated.

Another Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of one pound of raw opium.

The defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined \$75 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour in default of

ACCUSATIONS AGAINST AN INDIAN CONSTABLE

A hawker when charged before Mr. R. Wood this morning, with crying out his wares, accused the Indian constable of having arrested him out of

Defendant alleged that the constable, failing to get the cumshaw of a packet of needles from him, arrested him. Witness also said that on a previous occasion the same constable anatched a pair of clogs from his younger brother.

Mr. Wood remanded the case until

FALSE SCALES.

Friday next fixing bail at 85.

What was characterised as a deliberate case of falsifying scales was

ing, when a hawker was charged. Inspector Terrett said the scales had been put out of order by the addition of a number of copper cash making it 11 per cent, out against the purchaser, Mr. Dyer Ball fined the defendant

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lo write off Furniture A 🖵 563.55 for depreciation To pay a Bonus to Staff... To carry forward to next. Account

\$ 684,106,98

TENNIS.

The brothers Lo beat Kent, and Redmend in the Open Doubles Championthat there were only two people who ship match yesterday. The game was an exciting one. The first set went to the Lo's who won comfortably by 6-1. They also took the second set by 6-4. In the third set they led by 3-1 when Re-Imond and Kent by skilful play brought the eventually ended in a win for the Lo established beyond doubt as to when Brothers by 7-5. The brothers proved an excellent combination and well deserved their victory; or

> The results were as follows:-OPEN ON AMPIOXSHIP DOUBLES. M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo beet N. E. Kent and F. A. Redmond-6-1: 6-4; 7-5.

HANDICSP DOUBLES, E. R. Hallifax and A. G. M. Fletcher,

HARDICAP SINGLES. J. R. Irvine (rec. 16) beat the Rev. O.

Cooper-Hunt (owes 3/6)-4-5; 10-8: 5-3-HANDICAP SI GLES "B." P. H. Cobb (rec. 10) beat H. W. Weyler

IN almost every community there is k some one those life has been saved by Chamberlains Colic Cholers and Diarrhes Remedy, Such persons seldom mira an opportunity to recommend it. and these recommendations and its nover failing qualities account for its

ALWAYS BECOMMEND IT Codnsel concluded by stating that there was sufficient swidence to convict

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

POLITICAL CRISIS IN AUSTRIA.

SIEGE PREVAILS IN SLAY DISTRICTS.

I.ondon, May 6. Telegrams from Vienna show that the crisis has grown more acute. Great unrest continues owing to the adjournment of Parliament.

The Slav members of the Cabinet have resigned.

It is doubtful whether the Premier, Dr. von Seidler, will be able restore order in the Slav districts in the south where a modified form of ziege prevuils.

THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT'S DIFFICULTIES.

UNREST OF THE SOUTHERN SLAVS.

telegram from Zurich states Dr. von Seidler ordered prosecution of the organisers the demonstration at Prague! 1st in favour creation of a Gzech-Slovak State: A hundred thousand Czechs have since presented a petition demanding to be prosecuted. Social'st newspapers in Vienna say that the Committee of the Socialist Party and the Committee of the German Socialist Deputies Club have decided to issue a manifesto to the workers thriging readiness to fight the re- recently. establishment of absolutism, of which the adjournment of the Reichsrat is

The Albeiter Zeitung warms, Dr. von Seidler that he is on the brink of a precipice. The unfest of the southern Slavs is due to the proposed partition of Bohemia on national

THE SITUATION IN UKRAINE.

LONDON, May 7. The position in Ukraine is very obscure as the reports of happenings to wish him bon rouge. there have hitherto been received from German sources.

The German papers contend that M. Skoropadski is pro-German, and the mature of a shake-down has been a frequent, visitor to Germany, but Dr. Harold Williams, an expert writer on Russian subjects. in an article in the Daily Chronicle, another Norwegian vessel, namely, the says from what he knows of the personnel of the new Ukraine Government it is distinctly anti-German, and is trying to make the best of a several direct hits, asked Ehrentraut if America has been signed whereby bad job. Dr. Williams says Skoropadski is a soldier wholly innocent one of the Ida's boats came alongside and bunker coal and will not seize or of politics. The new Premier, ·Vasireenko, is a Cadet, convinced of the necessity for union with Russia.

The Duily News Correspondent at Moscow, describing the scene in No 39 later opened fire at what she Central Powers or use or replace com the Rada on April 28th, says surrounded Germans building and a German lieutenant walked to the President's While troops entered the lieutenant shouted: "Hands up; sit tower. Water poured into the control still," then he called the names of certain Ministers. One answered and was arrested. The Correspon- the destroyer. Ehrentraut and six other dent says General Eichhorn's order proclaiming martial law was the result of a series of peasant risings making it unsafe for Germans to prisoners uninjured. move about. Whole trains of food en route to Germany were frequently seized by bands of revolutionaries.

THE HOME COMMAND

London, May 7, The Daily Chronicle says it is canticipated that General Sir William Robertson will succeed Field-Marshal severely injured during a fight with a Viscount French in the Home Com-

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR AS MEDIATOR.

LONDON, May 7. The Times Correspondent buunghai telegraphs that the Chinese Press state that Baron Hayashi Japanese Minister to Peking, has risited the Chinese Premier and offered Japan's mediation between the North and South Baron Hayashi resulted as follows: is going to Canton to interview the Mr. Pally (Califfonist), 3,260; Mr. changed since the statement made by result of a cohepiracy among the Greek

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE RAID ON ZEEBRUGGE.

GERMAN CASUALTIES.

AMSTERDAM, May 5. The Telegraaf states that 70 Germans were killed and 230 wounded in the British attack on Zeebrugge. The Germans compelled a thousand

Belgians to repair the damage. GERMANY'S ILL-TREATMENT PRISONERS.

BRITISH REPRISALS.

LONDON, MAY 6. Lord Newton in a speech in Laneashire announced that owing to continued ill-treatment of British officers in Germany under the Corps Commander of the Tenth German Army, we had

taken certain reprisals in the case of

HOSPITAL.

German officers in Britain.

Paris, May 6. German airmen have deliberately detroved an American hospital near the Front, but only two doctors were

in the beginning of April. THE PEACE OFFENSIVE.

injured as the hospital was evacuated:

WHAT ENGLAND HAS MISSED?

AMSTERDAM, May 6. Under Foreign Secretary, replying to Lord Robert Cecil's interview as regards the peace offensive, predicts further German victories in the West and says England has frequently missed the psychological moment for peace.

NO RECENT ENEMY PEACE .. OFFERS.

LONDON, May 6. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Snowden, who called attention to a Reuter interview with Lord Robert Cecil on 3rd May, Mr. Balfour stated there had been no enemy peace offers

A SUBMARINE PIRATE'S FATE.

BRITISH DESTROYER MISTAKEN FOR DEFENCELESS TRAMP.

LONDON, May 6. An interesting account of the destruction of the German mine-laying submarine No. 39 has reached London

from a Dutch corrrespondent. No. 39 was commanded by Otto Ehrentraut, who was a close personal friend of Prince Henry of Prussis and a frequent visitor at the latter's castle at Kiel. Before Ehrentraut left Kiel with No. 39 Prince Henry came to the pier

No. 39 left the base at, mid: ght carrying several torpedoes and large quantity of gun ammunition but no mines as the trip was the crew who had all seen service other submarines. After sinking the Norwegian ship Han Kinck and the British str. Hans Larsen, No. 39 sighted Ida, at which, on Ehrentraut's orders, she continued to fire, despite the fact that the steamer had stopped. The German gun layer, after he had obtained he could cease but the latter told him to America will provide Norway with go on firing. When he finally cessed necessary foodstuffs, fodder, fertilisers and said that two wounded men were hamper Norwegian vessels, in return for left aboard, but it was subsequently which Norway will send the United lowered into the boats. The Germans timber, wood and fish and will no accelerated the sinking by using bombs. forward United States exports to the thought was another steamer but she modities shipped to the order of the to deal with sterner stuff Central Powers.

than defenceless tramps this time, for she was immediately answered by a salvo from a British destroyer. She dived a bit too late, for a depth charge shook her, causing a leak in her couning and the crew took panic. No. 39 rose helplessly to the surface only to im mediately receive a volley of shells from members of the crew were killed. The destroyer saved seventeen others. including the captain and chief engineer of the Hans Larsen, who had been taken

A PROVISIONEESS SUBMARINE

FOOD DEMANDED OF SPANISH STEAMER.

LAS PALMAS, May 5. The Spanish vessel Achuri with cargo of rice from India has arrived. She reports the was stopped 50 miles off the African coast by a submarine the commander of which sent back or the Achuri two of his crew who were British transport, which was sunk. The Captain and First Officer of the transport were prisoners aboard the sub-

The Germans demanded provisions as they had none abourd. The Captain of the Adura said his own provisions were exhausted owing to the length of the voyage and they were living on the cargo. The Germans then saked for five sucks of rice, which the Captain

LONDON, May 6.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

BRITISH LINE ADVANCED.

LONDON, May 6. Field-Marshal Six Douglas Hoig

ward and south-westward of Morlancourt, between the Somme and the Ancre, was advanced on a considerable enemy's losses were heavy, and we

In local fighting we improved our positions in the neighbourhood of Locon and the Lawe river.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS BY AUSTRALIANS.

ENEMY DRIVEN BACK.

'Londow, May 6, Renter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing - to-day

The main activity on our battlefield, during the past twenty four hours, has been confined to the Australian troops. Following Saturday's success, when the Anzacs arivanced the line between Ancre and Somme to a depth of 700 yards, they again launched a successful operation, last night, south and west of Albert, advancing towards Morlancourt on a front of about mile-and-a-quarter. They drove back the enemy on the whole line to an

average distance of 500 yards. The Germans fought stubbornly and

suffered heavily. The Australians have pushed on to Baron von Dem Busche, the German the lower slopes of the ridge extending from Vauts-sur-Somme behind Morlancourt and linking up with the undulating country around Albert, which is such important terrain in connection with the defence of Amiens against a

converging movement. The weather is intermittently wet and the ground is getting waterlogged making heavy going.

FRENCH REPULSE ENEMY ATTACK.

LONDON, May 6. A French communique says :-An enemy attempt, after a violent bombardment, to reach our lines southwest of Anchin Farm failed completely, many of the eremy being killed.

A detachment penetrated German organisations in the region north of Louvre and west of Rheims and inflicted serious losses on the enemy in a lively engagement and brought back considerable war material.

ALLIED IMPRESSMENT OF NEUTRAL SHIPPING.

GERMANY'S COUNTER MOVE

Austerdam, May 6. A new German regulation withdraws the protection of the neutral flag as regards any ships (which henceforth will be treated as enemy ships) belonging to a country which has concluded an agreement with the enemy respecting the cession of tonnage or if the greater part of the merchantmen of the country concerned is sailing for the enemy.

A NORWEGO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 6. An agreement between Norway and discovered they were killed while being | States surplus ores, minerals, chemicals,

> THE NEW LORD-LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

PRESS COMMENT ON THE APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, May 2. Commenting on the appointment of Viscount French as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, the Daily Telegraph says it

indicates that the Government is determined to pursue a strong and firm Irish The Morning Post says: Viscount French, as a moderate Home Ruler, has probably stipulated for a definite effort

before conscription. The Daily Nems cays: The appoint ment is meant to assure the Conservatives that the Government will enforce conscription. "Meantime the drafting of the Home Rule Bill will proceed and

the Government hopes there will not be so many restrictive provisions suggested the Conservatives. The Times says: The appointment is wholly non-political. Viscount French is entitled to credit for undertaking so peculiarly difficult a task from a sense

IRISH CONSCRIPTION BILL NOT POSTPONED.

London, May 6. In the House of Cammons, the Ri Hon. T. Lough, Liberal Member for

The South Hereford bye-election has Mr. Bonar Law replied: The inten-Preene (Farmers Candidate), 1,784. 1 the Premier on April 29.

GERMAN OCCUPATION OF UKRAINE.

DICTATURSHIP ESTABLISHED.

AMSTERDAM, May 6. By a minor operation, our line west- established a kind of dictatorship in

The Forwards denies the German assertion that the majority of the Ukrafront, despite strong opposition. The nians support General Skoropadski, who it says, only received nine votes at the took 150 prisoners. Our casualties elections for the Assembly and who the big land-owners hail as their champion. It transpires that the Ukrania Premier, who, you Payer stated in the Reichstag, voluntarily resigned, was arrested by the Germans.

GERMAN METHODS

CONDEMNED.

The Atteiter Zeitung of Vienna condemns the German and Austrian proceedings in Ukraine and foresees perilous complications. It says the Ukranians are bound to regard the Austro-German as a military regime their having been bribed; they therewhose object is solely to requisition fore withdrew without fighting. Tuan foodstuffs. Thus the Russophile, sentiment will be strengthened.

In a telegram to Vienna, Dr., you receiving this report and has sent a Soidler admitted that Austria" was confidential agent to investigate the unable to feed the population of northern Tyrol and northern Bohemia. The former has been attached to Bavaria and the latter to Saxony for provision-

This concession was wrung from him most reluctantly by German parties and will accentuate the feud between the German and non-German races

UKRAINE FOOD STORES.

GERMAN METHODS TO SECURI THEM.

AMSTERDAM, May 6. The German difficulties in Ukraine are clearly brought out by a statement the subsequent debate.

Von Payer admitted that the Germans entered. Ukraine not merely for the purpose of restoring order but because they wanted foodstuffs as speedily as had not made any demands. He would possible. He said the Rada was powerless to make the population deliver its grain. Its communistic theories moreover were not reciprocated oignty. by the peasants, hence the trouble which led to the overthrow of the the Second Army is not doing well-Government. Von Payer, after describing an alleged plot to assassinate German officers, said it was most regrettable that were arrested while the Rada was sitting. General Eichhorn, made an immediate apology for the blunder and the German commander responsible was immediately dismissed. The new Chalm Luk Chu decided to appoint Government which was being formed by General Skoropadski, whom the peasants elected had agreed to the formation of German field tribunals. Government refused to recognise the and Kweichow, over 40 yings of theories that denied ownership of the Kwangsi troops have left Hunan, their soil and it agreed to the necessity of concluding a long-term economic agree ment with the Central Powers and to negotiate for reimbursement for German

military assistance. Herr Scheidemann declared that the Leung, has gone to Ichang. policy described by von Payer was incomprehensible. The people of Ukraine did not stand behind General Skoropadski and the supply of grain could not

thus be retained by Germany, Herr Erzberger said the shape taken by Eastern questions would decide the entire future of the shaping of Europe. He urged that the political department calling back of the entire Second of the German Government, should be the sole deciding factor in Ukraine.

supported only, by the big landowners. Under Secretary Braun, replying to a question whether the Ukraine grain parations immediately to elect members stores really existed, said that experts said so and they estimated the supplies limit. He also, asked for \$3,000,000 at two million tons. Herr Braun then described the difficulties of securing fulfilment of the treaty for supplying the Central Powers, remarking, amongst other things, that nothing could be purchased without the help of Ukranian Jews. Herr Braun added that it was at present very difficult to foreast the quantities which Ukraine could supply. According to the latest reports four million poods had been notified but as yet were not delivered. Herr Ledebour, the Socialist, declared that the new Ukraine Government did

not possess any more power than the old COTTON WORKERS WAGES

> 30 PER CENT. INCREASE WANTED

LONDON, MAY 5. At a meeting at Manchester yesterby the Government to pass Home Rule | day of the Executives of all the Cotton Trade Unions, representing over 350,000 trip to the South is with the object of workers, it was decided to his for advance of thirty per cent. in wages.

> NORWEGIAN SHIPPING LOSSES 755 VESSELS AND 966 SAILOR

Up to April 30, 755 Norwegian vessels, of a tonnage of over a million were lost owing to the war, and 956 Norwegian sailors were drowned. Fifty-three ships with crews number. ing over 700 are missing, two-thirds of

which are believed to be war losses. MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF GREEK COLONEL.

A German report recently subounced Islington W. Laked : Has the enforce | the death from apoplary at Goerlitz ment of conscription in Ireland been Colonel Hazropoulos, who surrendered Serres and Kavalis. to the Bulgarians. It is now secentained that Harropoules to asset in the tenting I tions of the Government have not was murdered by a Greek sergeant as a officers interned at Goerlitz

MILITARY OPERATIONS IN CHINA.

The following Paking telegrams received by our contemporary the Wa Tes Fat Po (Chinese Mail), will afford the reader some idea of low war is waged in China:-

Tuan Ki Sui sent a personal telegram to Chang Wat Chee stating that as Liling and Yuhsion were lost within the space of five days he must recapture these places within the same time, Otherwise, he would not be absolved from blame for the disagreement at the front, and for negligence in fight-

Tso Kwan sent a private talegram in which he reported that the cause of a certain portion of the Second Army being repeatedly defeated, was due to Ki Sui was most indignant supon

According to an official organ, Liling has been recaptured and the position of the Northern troops has much improved.

Tuan Ki Sui received the Delegates of the National Conference of the Chambers of Commerce on the 2nd instant. They asked him to stop the internal, strife and to be careful in diplomatic negotiations. Tunn Ki Sui replied that he was also very anxious. for peace but there was no uniform opinion among the leaders of the South West. If the South-West really desired peace he would stop the fighting. by von Payer in the Reichstag and in Regarding the Sino-Japanese negotiations, he said that these were only connected with the sending of troops to assist in the European war. Japan not accept anything which would be detrimental to the country's sover-

> Chan Kwong Yuen telegraphs that Nanchang is in danger and hetherefore requests the Government immediately to instruct Li Shun to despatch the Sixth Division from Kiangsu to render assistance. Owing to Hunan being in urgent need of the Fengtien troops Chu Shu Tsang commander in chief to assist Hunan. Besides the Pacification Commissioner for Szechuen, Yunnan idea being to quit Hunan and to protect Kwang-tung, They are also willing to make concessions.

Tuan Ki Sui's eldest son, Tuan Juan

A Mandate has been issued reinstating Chan Kwong Yuen with the title of General, for capturing Nanhung,

Chu Shu Tsang arrived in Feking on the 3rd instant. He advocated the Army and entrusting all the fighting Herr von Bussche, Under Secretary, at the front to the Fengtien troops. denied that General Skoropadske was He also requested the Government to instruct the Provinces to make prefor the new Parliament within a time funds, and he has now left Peking

> with \$3,000 000. Tuan Ki Sui did not approve of the proposal to call back the Second Army fearing it would offend them. Chang Hwai Chee appraled to Tso Kwan for help with the result the Tso Kwan's troops are now stopping the

> advance of the Southern troops. T.o Kwan telegraphed the Government on the 3rd instant, recommendieg-that the First and Second Armies be amplyamated, therefore news r garding the Northeren troops at the front is still bad. It is reported that great changes will take place-amongst the Commanders at the front, namely, Chang King Yiu will be instructed to go to the front to direct operations: Tso Kwan to proceed to Changeha

tioned at Wuchang It is reported the Baron Hayashi's arranging a compromise between the North and South. He will find out the attitude of the various Tukwans towards the Bouth and decide what measures to take, He will also find out how long the internal fighting in China will last so that Japan may decide he-

while Chang Hwai Chee will be sta-

policy toward China. Tso Kwan telegraphed that Ng Puoi Foo has recaptured Yuhaien on the 3rd instant The Government telegraphed to Chan Fak Teau that Wong Sing Yac must retake Staungtok within a week. Noi Sze Chaung telegraphs to Tuan

Ki Sui offering to take command of

the Second expeditionary Army. It is reported that severe fighting has begun at Icharg. Two scroplanes have arrived at Ichang.

The Hupeh General Just spatched the river defense fleet to the upper regions The Government has submitted Loday the Chino Japaneso diplomatic restions to the subject for discussion

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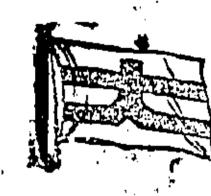
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for the benefit of the British Red Poss by the Committee Ist the Imperial War Museum, which is now department of the Ministry of Publie Works. This is the first exhibition of its kind destined for general public, and it may be regard- the spoken word should be made ed as a sample of our introduction to the permanent Imperial War Museumi of the future.

WOMEN'S INCREASING ACTIVITIES. For the women's section at Barlington House is responsible a subeconmittee of women under the chairmanship of the Honourable Lady Norman, C.B.E., with Miss. Conway as an able and most energetic hon, secretary,

Few of us probably, before we visited Burlington House, had even the vaguest notion how much we depend for our safety in these days on the labours of our fellow women. How many of us knew that the searchlights which scan our skies at night, that the gurs we hear booming during on air raid, are partly the result of our sisters' activities?

Photographs on the walls of the Exhibition show women engaged in every kind of munition work, from the actual building of the factory Branches" and where they serve as brick-layers' labourers and the stoking of furnaces in boiler-houses, up to the delicate Kure, Kobe, Osaka, Tsuruga, Nagoya, processes connected with the rifling Yokohama, Tokyo Hakodate, Muroran, of rifle harrels, the testing of tools, Otaru. Vladivostock, Peking, Tientsin the manufacture of lenses and of Dairen, Tsinanfu, Hankow, Shanghai, clinometers.

All parts of an aeroplane are being made by women. Women are now able to carry out all the operations necessary for the manufacture, of shells up to the size of 9.2 inches (the Cunard S.S. Company, by the way, Codes :- A1, A. B. C. 5th Ed., have contributed to the Exhibition the first shells made by women in Great Britain). Women can perform all the operations which go to the making of a machine-gun and, under supervision, all the machining opera- For Particulars, apply totions for a 6in. gun, as well as a great many of the operations in steel shipbuilding. I was shown part of the trigger-gear of a machine-gun, less than lin. in its largest dimensions, yet requiring for its manufacture no fewer than 28 different operations, all of which are performed BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE

The precision demanded by some of these minute pieces of work is well-night inconceivable. I saw, for (1/3 of the Capital, i.e. France 15,000,0)0 example, an inscription destined for a gun. The separate letters are cut out of a mass of metal by a revolving Chairman of the Board cutter, and the accuracy required extends to half a 10,000th part of un inch. In the grinding of lenses and prisms the angles must be true women may be relied upon to be as accurate as men. The time necessary for training for these mechanical processes, technically known as repetition work, is from fourteen days In FRANCE: Société Générale pour to six weeks. The period seems amazingly short; but one must remember that the minute accuracy of the machines themselves assist the accuracy of the worker.

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Until quite recently the grinding and setting of tools was entirely carried on by male workers. Women are now beginning to undertake it. however. And the time may not be fur distant when certain munition factories will employ only women workers. Indeed, there exist already factories in which 00 per cent. of the employees are women. Charts showor any other form of heavy metal ing the enormous growth of women's employment and the rapid spread of

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attendance in 1917; the highest number on the rolls last year was 164, as compared with 116 in 1916. That satisfactory rate of increase has since further appreciated, the number of scholars on the registers for 1918 being 175. Mr. E. Ralphs, the Inspector of

English Schools, carried out the usual annual inspection of all the classes in June last. He reported on the discip-Jine of the school as being very good. The same commendation applies to reading, conversation, and recitation in all the chases, and gives evidence of the careful teaching in all these subjects. Special mention was made by the In spector of Class 8 for Chinese girls - beginning the study of English. He found that very satisfactory progress had been made, that this class fulfilled a very useful purpose. The experimental innovation of establishing a class only for girls beginning to learn s foreign language, as in the case of the Chinese girls to whom the English language is perfectly new, has justified itself. The courses of instruction, while being carefully graded, make it much essier for the girls to acquire an elemen may knowledge of the language, while the task of the teachers becomes less Alifhicult by the fact that the scholars | 3rd to 10th May :onke a more or less equal standard of progress, as the lessons are advanced

by easy stages from week-to week. The outstanding feature at the Electricians at 6.45 p.m. annual official inspection was the improvement in written exercises throughout the school. As a result of a thorough investigation of the school, the highest grant was again awarded.

In secondance with Government requirements, a medical inspection of the school and pupils was made in each of the two half-years by Dr. J. H. Jordan, who reported to the Director of Education that the sanitary conditions Tuesdays and Fridays. of the dormitories and classes were perfect, and the pupils in excellent Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff Sergis. health. During the recent outbreak of Ovendene and Parsons, R.E., Sergt. Day, cerebro-spinal fover in the Colony, the school enjoyed perfect immunity from this mysterious disease.

For the Oxford Preliminary the Junior and Senior examinations of the University of Hongkong, the school

The Lugard Scholarship was won information of all concerned. Joy Miss Dolly Baynes. Besides the ordinary school work,

the pupils have taken a keen interest in war work by giving willing help in several directions. Some of them have also taken part in the street and officeto-office collections on Our Day. "Heather Day, and the recent cele- Friday, 10th May :-brations in connection with 'St. George's

Two courses of lectures on First Aid and Home Nursing were very kindly given by Dr. Koch. These ectures were greatly appreciated by the pupils, who went in for both the examinations and passed.

The day-scholars took part as usual in the sports held under the suspices of the Hongkong Public Schools and St. Joseph's College, and won several prizes

PAIZE WINNELS. KINDERGARTEN CLASS. -- Marjorie Han- Thursday, 9th May :-- , cock. Lilia Mercier, John Pau, Oswald .A. leon, Hilds Solomon, Georgie Chew Cissy Polley, Jessio Johnson, Fatuma Curreen, Mariam Curreen, Georgie Pear-Cyril Warnes, Everding Cruz. Sidney Edgar, Georgie Cruz, Voilut

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ERMOVE CLASSES & & 4-Cathie Ri soll, Thelma Wilson, Marie Comes, Larie Locato, Phyllis Goodall, Marie Fer. Yesterday afternoon Lady May pre- Smith, Spranne Weill, Cecilia Franco, CERTIFICATES OF MERIT,-Mary Pow.

Rosebud Young, Edna See Chin, Marco Nolan, Emilia Rosselet, Vyvienne Young, Annie Ackbar, Ruby Choa, Hilda Ismail,

CLASS 3.—Edith Source, Doris Winde-CERTIFICATES OF MERIT.—Phyllis Sec.

CLASS 2 -Aurea Carvalho, Rosio White, Hardwick, and the proceedings closed Ellie Noronha and Marie de Souza.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT. - Good conduct, application, politeness, drawing and ne dlework-Mary Mathias. General improvement, French, music, draw-

HOME NURSING CERTIFICATES. - Doris Windehank, Edith Soares, Gladys Brock,

Nina Hazeland, Ruby Young, Adelina Remedios, Vyvienne Young, Rahil el Arculli, Annie Ackbar, Mazgaret Pau. Rosie White, Marie de Souza, Ellie Noronha, Lily Haynes, Flo Rodney,

Certificate of merit for good conduct, There was a marked increase in the general application, general proficiency and application, general proficiency and French-Rita Hazeland.

The Manager, on behalf of the Reverend Mother Superior and Staff, thanked Lady May for so graciously distributing the School rewards and for the kind interest she continued to take in the welfare of the French Convent.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders for Artiflery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, Y.D.

PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY. Thursday, 9th May:-5.15 p.m.-Left Half Company. New D.R.F. class only.

Friday, 10th May :-5.15 p.m.-Left Half Company. New Layers' class only.

Orders for Engineer Company by -Captain W. Russell.

E. L. MANNING NIGHTLY. Parades as per rosters posted at Headquarters. Engine Drivers at 6.30 p.m.

OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY. Belchers: 2nd Lieut. Marley. Lyeemun: 2nd Licut. Templeton ... Stonecutters: 2nd Lieut. Brown.

INSTRUCTION FOR N.C.OS. AND MEN OF THE INVANTRY BATTALION ATTACHED FOR DUTY. Class 1 at Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Class 2 at Beichers at 8.00 p.m. on

. Class 3 at Lycemun at 6.30 p.m. on and Corpl. Norris, H.K.D.C., at Belchers; and Staff Sergts. Burclay and White, R.E., and Sergt. Williams, H.K.D.C., at

Detail of Belchers Reliefs for May and presented its scholars and obtained good | detail of duties at Lyeemun from 1st to 16th May are posted at Headquarters for

> Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

> > PARADES.

" A " Company. 5.30 p.m.-N.C.Os. of Nos. 1 and

Platoons (ss detailed by Platoon Commanders) at # Headquarters. MACKINE GUY COMPANTA!

Thursday, 9th May:-5.10 p.m.-Drill at Headquarters. The following men only need attend: Ptes., Field, Irvine; Labrum, A. C. D. Logan, C. R. Logan, McKerns,

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Dress, drill order without rifles. . AIGHALLING SECTION. Friday, 10th May:-5.30 p.m .- Parade at Headquarters. Dress, clean fatigue. Note.-Rifles (with bores free from oil)

and sidearms are to be brought to the parade on 7th May. Friday, 10th May:-5.30 p.m. All units except "D Company on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergis. Edmonds and Meads.

Dress, drill order. G. E. STEWART, Captain, Adjutant, H.K. Delence Corps Hongkong, Ord May, 1918.

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